

# TAFT & SON, LAWYERS, TO BE ABANDONED FOR YALE PROFESSORSHIP

President Feels That Practice  
Would Be Full of Embarrassment for Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft has decided to accept the offer of the Kent professorship of Yale University. The position carries a salary of \$8,000 a year.

This means that the mature plans of the President to return to Cincinnati and take up the practice of law will be abandoned, after he had arranged to enter a partnership with his son Robert, who will be graduated from the Harvard Law School in June. Charles F. Taft, the President's brother, had made arrangement for offices.

While he made these arrangements to return to the practice of law, the President all along felt that in doing so he would lay himself open to being embarrassed. This embarrassment, it was thought, would come upon the President's taking any case in a court presided over by a Judge appointed by the President.

While the friends of Mr. Taft do not believe that between the President and the Judges themselves the fact that the President had made the appointments would make any difference, the opposition in such cases might raise the question and repeat the charge which was made by an attorney who opposed ex-President Harrison.

This attorney said during the argument of a will case in which ex-President Harrison was one of the counsel, that the jury was going to be influenced by the fact that Mr. Harrison was an ex-President.

President Taft, after his return from Panama, will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation, of which he is a member. At that time he will announce his acceptance or declination of the offer of the Kent professorship.

TO BE ANOTHER VENUS  
SHE GAVE UP HER LIFE.

Chas. Zamarthus Took Bichloride of Mercury to Gratify Her Ambition for Beauty.

Chas. Zamarthus died yesterday in the Williamsburg Hospital, a victim to her ambition to become the most beautiful of women. She had always been flattered for the chiselled lines of her face and the grace of her figure. Praise turned her head. From having been a queen in her humble sphere she aspired to the homage of the world.

At a gathering of friends a few nights ago where beauty became a topic, as was usual in her presence, some one advised her that she might attain perfection and gratify her desire for beauty by taking bichloride of mercury in small doses.

More eager than ever, now that she had obtained the desired result, she obtained a quantity of the drug. She fed herself with it through a rubber tube.

The corrosive attacked the tissues of her throat and she became crazed with pain. She was removed to the hospital on Monday. Dr. Lettice A. McClelland, visiting surgeon, said only tracheotomy could relieve her. Dr. Henry A. Dangler and the hospital staff assisted in the operation.

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The girl was twenty-three, of Greek birth and lived at No. 114 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.

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A wonderful assortment of quality handkerchiefs, for children, for women, for men. Special box of three at 12c. For Women—Plain initial, with fancy wreath, 1/2 inch hem; put up in holly or pink and blue picture boxes; box of 50c. For Men—Spoken letter, heavy cambric, 1 1/2 inch hem; in linen boxes containing 79c. Mail Orders Filled.



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**Infants' \$1 Jersey  
Drawer Leggings, 59c**  
Jersey cloth with reinforced buttoned at side, on top and foot; for boys, 3 to 6 years; white, navy, white and black, sale price, Friday.  
**59c**  
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## Important Xmas Savings in This Sale of Silverware, Umbrellas

**Clocks, Frames, Toilet and Manicure Sets**  
Rogers Silver Plated 24-Piece Table Sets  
French gray finish and floral designs, consisting of 6 table-spoons, 6 teaspoons, 6 knives and 6 forks, sugar shell and butter knife, put up in fancy lined case; special Friday at **2.79**

**Quadruple Plated Toilet Sets**  
French gray finish, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; beautiful design, put up in fancy lined case; value at \$2.98, special Friday at **2.98**

**500 Pieces of Odd Quadruple Plated Ware**  
Table Cutlery, Fruit and Butter Dishes, Berry Bowls, Water Pitchers, Egg Jars, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, Bread Trays, Candy Boxes, Crumb Sets, Chocolate Pots and Sugar Bowls, value \$1.50; special for Friday at **98c**

**Jewel Cases, Clocks, Mirrors, Clothes Brushes, Picture Frames, Two Piece Toilet Sets and Infants' Sets, \$2.50 Values at 95c**

**Men's and Women's 26 and 28 Inch Umbrellas**  
Of silk and union taffeta, also pure silk taffeta, case pearl or mission points; also gunmetal, ivory, fine horns and natural woods; special at **1.98**

**Children's Umbrellas, for boys and girls; black English gloria covering; mission and fancy metal handles; special, 49c**  
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**Xmas Books**  
The Alger Series for Boys, regularly 35c at 18c  
Adrift in New York, Bob Burton, Bound to Rise, Brave and Bold, Facing the World, Frank's Campaign, Jack's Ward, Jed the Poorhouse Boy, Making His Way, the Bootblack, Young Adventurer, Young Outlaw and many others, comprising the entire works of this famous author.

**Webster's \$2.50 Dictionary To-Morrow at 74c**  
New revised edition with colored plates; for school, home or office; flexible seal leather cover—index leaves—limited quantity; only 1 to a customer; to-morrow no more; no mail orders. At **74c**

**Combination Stationery Set**  
—Consisting of 24 sheets of paper, 24 new style envelopes, 1 bottle of Staedford's ink, 1 package of blotting, 1 Eberhard Faber's fountain pen, containing a pencil, pen holder and pen point, and eraser; all fitted up in a neat floral designed box. Special at **29c**

**Xmas Blankets, Linens and Spreads**  
California Wool 3.98  
For large size beds; a most beautiful blanket, shown in white, gray and plaid; silk bound.  
**1.49 Table Cloth**  
and 6 Napkins Set **94c**  
Hammed and mercerized.  
**Extra Heavy Bed Spreads** **1.39**  
Hammed or fringed, in new and pretty designs; regularly \$1.98.  
**Fancy Fleece** **29c**  
In many pretty designs; on light and dark ground; 50c quality.

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**Jointed Dressed Dolls**  
Hundreds of pretty styles to select from; at \$1.00, 79c, 50c and **29c**

**Uncle Sam Bank**  
For nickels, dimes, quarters; special **1.00**

**Ball-Bearing Roller Skates**  
Nickel plated, extension, for boys and girls; regular \$1.75; reduced to **1.39**

**SEED - GAMES**  
Every boy should have one of these Seed Games. Planes, at **89c**

**The Game of 'Pit'**  
The favorite game, who's who's never dies; regular \$1.00; special at **39c**

**Toy Store Register**  
With small metal money; representing the real register; at **50c**

**ONLY PREPAID MAIL ORDERS FILLED**

## Friday's Great Christmas Sale of Boys' Clothing

**\$3 Chinchilla Overcoats (2 1/2 to 9 years), \$3 Convertible Collar Overcoats (8 to 16 years), \$3 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits (7 to 14 years) Hodgman Rubber Coats (3 to 16 years)**

**Convertible collar overcoat of gray melton; sizes 8 to 16 years; chinchilla overcoats, 3 to 9 years; blue serge Norfolk Suits, also mixtures, 7 to 12 years; double breasted knicker suits, 8 to 17 yr.**

**Big Boys' \$7 Winter Suits or Chinchilla Overcoats at \$4.98.**  
Blue or Gray All-Wool Chinchilla Overcoats, polo style or convertible collar; sizes 2 1/2 to 14 years; Long Convertible Overcoats, all-wool mixtures in light and dark colors, sizes 8 to 17 years; Norfolk Suits, Navy Blue Serge and Mixtures, sizes 7 to 14 years; Double Breasted Knicker Suits, blue serge and mixtures, sizes 10 to 17 years; \$7.00 Suits or Overcoats at **4.98**

**Boys' Chinchilla or Kersey Overcoats, All-Wool Norfolk Suits**  
\$4 Convertible Collar Overcoats, 6 to 17 years **2.98**  
\$4 Chinchilla Overcoats, 3 to 8 years

**\$4 Blue Kersey Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, \$4 All-Wool Norfolk Suits, 7 to 17 years**  
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## A Matchless Xmas Gift and Great Value Sale of Silk Waists

**Messaline Silk Waists, made of fine quality silk, handsomely trimmed with fine Venise lace and tucked; also silk embroidered; shown in white or light blue; sizes 34 to 44; \$3 value; Friday at **1.98****

**Sample Lot of \$1 Tailored Union Linen Waists, 69c**  
In stripes and plain white; soft or low Robertine collar; others trimmed with embroidery; all sizes; value \$1, at **69c**

**Special Xmas Sale of Girls' New Kid Slickers Raincoats**  
Includes Coat and Seaman's Hat to Match

Made of good quality waterproof material, loose fitting, with pockets, rolling collar; plaid lined, large hat to match coat; sizes 6 to 14 years; complete in holly boxes. **1.98**  
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## FURS A SALE

Bringing 33% to 50% Saving from regular prices.

**Children's Handsome Turkish Angora Fur Sets (Like Cut)**  
Consisting of large muff, with or without pocketbook, and large satin lined collar; to-morrow only, set **59c** (No Mail Orders.)

**100 Dozen Children's Royal Ermine Fur Sets**  
Handsome collection of pretty furs—presenting a value beyond compare—in this sale at, Muff and Scarf Set **98c**

**500 Dozen Misses' and Children's Sets—\$3 Values at 1.98**  
Consisting of Krimmer's, Lamb's Wool, Thibets, Angoras, Concoys, Royal Ermine, etc. Handsome large muff, with collar or tie; Sale price, per set **1.98**

**Misses' Handsome White Thibet Sets**  
Set consists of extra large muff and large shawl; originally priced at \$10; fifty sets marked special. Friday, at **5.98**

**500 Large Black or Brown Alaska Lynx Pillow Muffs, Large Shawls**  
To match, with tails and hands; satin lined throughout; each **1.98**

**500 Rich Alaska Lynx Muffs and Shawls**  
Muffs, barrel shape, black or brown; 18 in. long, 15 in. wide (60 in. shawl); lined throughout with Skinner's satin; regularly \$5. Sale price, each **2.98**

**100 Isabelle or Sable Opussum Muffs**  
Half-barrel model; Skinner's satin lining throughout; regular \$10 value at **6.98**

**Large Animal Shawl to Match, at 4.98**

## Greatest Coat Value of the Season

**Women's \$18 & \$20 Baby-Lamb Fur-fabric Coats**  
Also Full Skimmer Satin Lined Black or Navy Diagonal Coats (54 in. Long) at **9.98**

Made of light curl baby-lamb fur-fabric, with a wavy sheen in a wonderful imitation of the real \$250 garment baby-lamb fur. These have large cape collar and turnback cuffs; fastened at side with large silk frogs. Lined throughout with 2-year guaranteed satin in pastel shades and black. Sizes 32 to 46. On sale Friday at **9.98**

**Women's and Misses' \$7 and \$8 Chinchilla, Caracul, Fashionable Mixtures, Zibelanes and Two-Tone Boucles, at 4.98**

**25 stunning models to choose from: all full length, handsomely tailored garments; prettily trimmed with silk braid and large frog-button effects; fitted or loose belted backs; colors are navy, gray, black, etc.; sizes 32 to 46 bust for ladies and 14 to 18 years for misses; the best bargain of the season. (No Mail Orders) Friday at **4.93****

**Women's & Misses' \$5 Silk Finish Corduroy, Strictly All-Wool Chiffon Broadcloth or French Serge Dresses at 2.98**

The greatest strictly all wool garment ever constructed to retail under \$5.00. Made from goods we purchased at 50 per cent. reduction. The workmanship is same as in usual \$5 productions. Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses; 32 to 46 bust for ladies. Also all wool diagonals, handsomely finished with lace collar and jabot; satin collar and cuffs; long or short sleeves, finished with inset lace frill; COLORS: taupe, black, navy, gray, brown, etc. Sale price (No Mail Orders) Friday **2.98**

## Wonderful Gift-Making Opportunity in this Great Girls' Coat Sale

**With \$4 & \$5 Coats now 1.98**

Here are those handsome all wool Kersseys (trimmed with chinchilla collar and cuffs); all wool mixtures, zibelanes and chinchilla coats—some with plain velvet collars that button close at neck; also turnback cuffs of velvet; tailored, well-fashioned models; sizes 6 to 14 years—on sale to-morrow at **1.98**

**Girls' Full Length Strictly All Wool Chinchilla Coats at 6.98**  
SOME RED FLANNEL LINED. They button close to neck. COLORS: navy, navy and brown. Sizes 6 to 14 years. On sale Friday **6.98**

**Girls' Strictly All Wool Dresses of Serge or Plaids at 1.98**  
1,000 Pretty Xmas Gift Dresses—25 stunning styles—of strictly all wool serge and Scotch plaids—\$3, \$4 and higher values. For Xmas giving these dresses speak volumes. Handsome one-piece sailor models, silk embroidered collar and cuffs. Colors: navy, brown, red, black and white checks, etc.; sizes 6 to 14 years; to-morrow (No Mail Orders) at **1.98**

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## Great Upholstery Sale

**Special Prices That'll Double the Buying Power of Your Money**  
\$4 Tapestry Table Covers, 2.98  
60 inches Square

Made of extra heavy tapestry with Gobelin designs; fringed on all sides; all colors; on sale to-morrow at **2.98**

**\$2.50 Reversible Couch Covers, 1.66**  
Extra heavy, full width, in mission, Negus and Kashmir effects; some are fringed and others are plain; assortment of designs; at **1.66**

**\$4.50 Reversible Tapestry Portieres**  
150 pairs of extra heavy reversible portieres; most have wide tapestry borders; others have fringe and others Van Dyke edges; all full length and width; special, pair **2.98**

**\$3 and \$3.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, 1.87**  
Made of very finest double thread Scotch lace curtains in Fllet, Colonial Renaissance and Brussels designs; to-morrow, pair **1.87**

**\$4.25 Renaissance Bed Sets, 2.49**  
Special for to-morrow, 150 French net bed sets with bolster covers to match; full valance and hand-made Renaissance medallions **2.49**  
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## Dressing Sacques

**Made of Pretty Flannel**  
FLANNEL DRESSING GOWN (like cut), packed in holly box, trimmed with satin bands, sailor collar or V-neck model; sale **69c**

**LONG SLEEVED PETTICOATS, all colors; fancy borders; finished edges; tape strings; value \$2; special at **39c****

**LONG SLEEVED PETTICOATS, extra trimmed; Empire styles; special at **2.98****

**LONG FLANNEL KIMONOS**  
Retin trimmings; collar and cuffs; \$2 value; special **98c**

**MESSALINE CLOTH PETTICOATS**  
(like cut) blue, green, black, etc.; extra heavy; double width; made with satin **98c**

**\$4 Blanket Bath Robes**  
WOMEN'S SATIN TRIMMED ROBES; soft, light and warm; sailor collar; cuffs and collar trimmed with satin; rope girdle; at **2.98**  
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## Important Savings: Big Sale of Linoleum

**Friday Bargain Specials:**  
Jos. Wild's Genuine Cork Linoleum  
8 strikingly handsome new patterns—Pure Cork Linoleums, XXX quality, 2 yds. wide, for stores, offices, hotels and private use; regular 49c grade, at, square yard **37 1/2c**

**Nairn's \$1.00 Quality Inlaid Linoleum, 79c**  
A brand known to every housewife; in all the new 1913 designs; regularly \$1.00; at, per square yard **79c**

**Best English Enamelled No. 1 Floor Oilcloth**  
All widths; tile or parquet floor patterns; sold elsewhere at 32c; at, square yard **24c**

**Genuine Inlaid Linoleum \$1.50 value, at 98c**  
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**Romeos and Juliettes for Everybody**  
Men's Kid Leather Slippers  
Full cut, soft leather; \$1.25 value; sizes 6 to 11; special at **79c**

**Men's Kid Kidkin Slippers**  
In both tan and black; Everett and opera cut; flexible soles; sizes 6 to 11; special **98c**

**Women's and Children's Storm Rubbers**  
Good, strong, substantial rubbers in sizes for small and large; a reminder of the coming stormy weather; special at **45c**

**Women's \$1 Felt Juliettes**  
Leather soles; wine, gray, brown or black; sizes 3 to 11; at **59c**

**Men's Romeo Slippers—Extra special**  
Actual \$2 value; in tan and black; soft kid leather and lining makes inside very smooth and comfortable; sizes 6 to 11; at **1.24**

**Special Sale**  
Women's Cloth Slippers  
In both tan and black; with or without fur trim; with red heels; warm and comfortable; sizes 3 to 11; special **49c**